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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1-6 were cancelled and replaced with new claims 7-12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Independent claim 1 was discussed in relation to the prior art of White (US 5,988,415 and Leopold (US 5,819,994).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

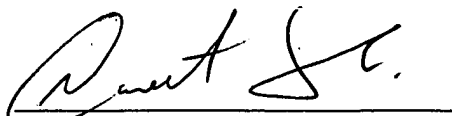
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was reached to cancel claims 1-6 after a review and replace them with claims 7-12 as set forth in the attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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## CLAIM AMENDMENT

### Cancel Claims 1 to 6.

7. (new) An improved non-spill water bottle cap for preventing water spillage when a water bottle is inverted to place on a water dispenser, said improved non-spill water bottle cap comprising:

a cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) with a series of holes (10a) linearly arranged along a half circumference, and at a mid portion of said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10),

a spherical float (20) disposed within said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) to control said water flow therethrough,

a plastic cap head (30) having a mouth opening, integrally formed with a front end of said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) to cap onto a port of said water bottle,

an edge frame (11) disposed at a rear end of said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) for retaining said spherical float (20) within said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10),

an annular flange (13) circumferentially arranged a series of peepholes (13a) therein, located along an edge of said mouth opening of said plastic cap head (30) for retaining said spherical float (20) within said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10), and

an annular sealing ridge (12) integrally and circumferentially formed a semi-spherical shaped segment on a front inner wall portion of said plastic tube for momentarily blocking the water flow path by contacting said spherical float (20) when the water bottle is inverted to place on the water dispenser.

8. (new) An improved non-spill water bottle cap as claimed in claim 7, wherein said annular flange (13) is oriented obliquely inward at the mouth of said plastic cap head (30) and

the series of peepholes (13a) are located along the center of the annular flange (13) for allowing flow of air and water.

9. (new) An improved non-spill water bottle cap as claimed in claim 7, wherein said annular sealing ridge (12) for momentarily blocking the water flow is disposed on the inside wall of said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) and adjacent to said annular flange (13).

10. (new) An improved non-spill water bottle cap as claimed in claim 9, wherein the diameter of said annular sealing ridge (12) is approximately one-fifth smaller than that of said spherical float (20) and said annular sealing ridge (12) is disposed at a location corresponding to approximately one-fourth the diameter of said spherical float (20) from the mouth of said plastic cap head (30).

11. (new) An improved non-spill water bottle cap as claimed in claim 9, wherein said annular sealing ridge (12) and the tip of said annular flange (13) are designed to simultaneously contact the spherical float (20) by water pressure for momentarily blocking the water flow path of the water bottle.

12. (currently amended) An improved non-spill water bottle cap as claimed in claim 7, wherein the diameter of said cylindrical transparent plastic tube (10) is approximately one-fifth larger than that of said spherical float (20) for flow of air and water.